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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Eagle is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the July Democratic primary:

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT:  
PROF. W. L. POWERS.  
PROF. C. M. BETHANY.

The Eagle is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic city primary to be held in the city of Bryan Feb. 23, 1916.

FOR MAYOR—  
W. S. WILSON JR.  
W. W. HARRIS.

## THAT'S WHAT COUNTS.

The proper way to build up your town is to boost for it all the time and under all conditions. Say a good word for your home town at every opportunity. If your town is not as good as it should be it is your duty to help make it conform to the right kind of place in which to live, a good place to invite others to live in, and a place you do not have to apologize for every time you are asked about the place. And for the Lord's sake don't "knock" your town to strangers. When a stranger enters the gates of your town and you get acquainted with him, don't tell him the town is no good; that the people are not progressive; that the business men are all "skinners," and other very uncomplimentary things that are better unsaid. Brag on your town, its advantages, its people, its fine schools, handsome churches and elegant homes. Tell him of our good water, our low tax rate, our low crime record and many other good things too numerous to mention. Invite him to come and locate in one of the best towns in Texas, right here in Brazos County. Tell him that the people of Bryan and Brazos County believe strongly in preparedness, in that they are preparing to begin the erection of about \$350,000 worth of the best good roads in Texas.

This little sermon was brought forth by the fact that one of Bryan's citizens doing just as we have asked you to do. The writer had just arrived in Bryan Monday morning from a distant city after an all night's train ride and, was practically "done up," felt "bad" and naturally wanted encouragement, being an entire stranger in a strange land. Well, we had just sauntered into a restaurant for breakfast when this citizen, having arisen to take his departure on a train before daybreak, came into the place for the same purpose. Feeling somewhat dejected and anxious to meet a Bryan citizen, we introduced ourselves to the gentleman, told him our business and he in return did the same thing. We told him that this was the first time in a life of thirty-nine years in Texas. That we had ever set foot in Bryan. He immediately seized the opportunity to discourse sweet words about the beauties of the town and its people. He invited us out to his church, told us that every pastor in town was an excellent Christian gentleman; that the people as a whole could not be excelled in the world; that the business men were all pleasant, affable and accommodating people and that the town was all right in every way and getting better all the time morally, intellectually, commercially and spirit-

ually, and the people gladly welcomed the strangers to the town. Certainly this made us feel good. If he had told another story that too many people tell, we were feeling just about right to have taken the next train out. Therefore, brethren beloved, resolve that henceforth you will do better talking and talk better for Bryan. It will make you feel better when you go to your resting place at night and when you come to lie down in that never ending sleep it can be truly said of you that he did what he could for his home town and the betterment of its people and the world generally. Try it. It's the best recipe in the world to make a fellow feel good.

The proposition for the government to own and operate its own armor plate plants, brought a threat from the privately owned plants that they would fight the proposition to a finish and would run up the price to \$200 a ton. The congressional committee, however, resolved to recommend the government owned plants. Senator Ben Tillman of South Carolina, chairman of the committee, said the threat of the armor barons could not prevent the passage of the bill. He also thought a way could be found to stop the robbers by seizing their plants in time of trouble and operating them by right of eminent domain.

Representative Cary of Wisconsin has introduced a resolution in congress for the transfer of the national capital from Washington to Milwaukee. His object in introducing the resolution was because of pending legislation which might make the District of Columbia dry and he considered prohibition as a menace to society and good government. In other words, he wants to carry the nation's capital to the "beer that made Milwaukee famous."

Dr. S. P. Brooks of Waco, candidate for the United States senate, has changed his views on preparedness. In his formal announcement he favors only a "reasonable preparedness." He now says "If I were sitting in the United States senate today I would vote to support President Woodrow Wilson in his preparedness program."

It is said that Villa plans to force intervention in Mexico by the United States. Just where he expects to profit thereby is hard to figure out. Such course would all the sooner bring him before a tribunal of justice to answer for his misdeeds.

President Wilson in his anxiety for preparedness evidently is not looking for any miracles on destruction to come from the committee of experts appointed by Secretary of the Navy Daniels.

## WOMEN EARNERS.

There are eight million women in the United States who are earning their living. These women go out into the world daily and do a man's part in the struggle for existence. Are they not entitled to a vote, so that they may have a hand in the making of the laws under which they labor?—Brownsville Herald.

There are fifty million women in the United States, old and young. All of them are earning their livings. The babies and the little girls are earning theirs by being babies and little girls, and their parents pay it eagerly and count themselves blessed in the privilege. The grown girls are making their livings either by working for pay or by staying at home and loving their parents and dusting the bric-a-brac. The married women are earning their livings by making homes for their husbands and children and keeping the cat from preying upon the canary bird. All the women are working, at home or somewhere, and all are entitled to be included in all the statistics. Of course statistics are mostly fudge, but fudge or not, women are entitled to be in them. The superior masculine idea is that only half the human family counts for much—and that half invariably is the masculine half in masculine opinion. One reason a man is a man is because he thinks God gave the man sex most of the brains on hand at the time of creation. Of course God didn't do that. If there was any difference in brain power, Eve was, so to speak, a six cylinder when Adam was laboring along under the impulse of four cylinders, with frequent ignition troubles. It was Eve who invented clothes. But what did Adam invent, except an excuse?—State Press.



## Manhattan Shirts for Spring 1916

We are now ready to show you the new Spring and Summer styles in Manhattan Shirts—neat and fancy patterns in soft and laundered cuffs. Come in tomorrow and select your next summer's supply of shirts while our stock is complete.

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## AS THE NEWS BREAKS

[By Associated Press.]  
Dallas, Tex., Feb. 9.—Selection of a meeting place for the next grand lodge convention was the business before a meeting of the grand lodge officers of the Knights of Pythias of Texas set for this city today.

The last grand lodge chose Brownwood as its 1916 meeting place, but later it was decided that it would be more convenient to hold the meeting elsewhere.

The grand lodge convention will be held on the second Tuesday in May.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 9.—Figures compiled by the state railroad commission disclose notable decreases in the revenue of the two express companies operating in Texas, due, it is declared, to the establishment of the parcel post system.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915, the report shows the gross operating revenue of Wells, Fargo & Co. to be \$3,612,440.81; operating expenses \$3,492,289.32, including \$66,856.78 for taxes, leaving \$146,294.71 net revenue.

For the same period, figures on the American Express Company's business show: Operating revenue \$578,188.95; expenses, \$870,680.32, or a net deficit of \$292,491.37.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 9.—Shippers in several cities are interested in the hearing to be held today before the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington on the application of Dallas and Fort Worth tariff organizations for the readjustment of class and commodity rates from Eastern and Northern centers to these points.

The case is known as the Dallas-Fort Worth rate case, wherein shippers of these cities seek rates the same as apply from the same interstate points to Texarkana and Shreveport.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 9.—Boys of the Summit Play Park Athletic Club here are planning the organization of a police department, the "patrolmen" to use their influence in keeping the park in condition and enforcing ground rules.

A chief of police with six officers will comprise the force, according to plans.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 9.—The Dallas Sales Managers' Association will attempt to land the 1916 convention of the national body, this decision being reached at a meeting a few days ago.

The executive committee of the national association meets in San Francisco this month, and it is probable that there will be a Dallas delegation to call on them there to present the claims of the Texas metropolis.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 9.—The "president's pennant" of Princeton University, a banner about fifty feet long, which accompanies the president of that institution when he appears in other cities flew from the flag-staff of the Menger hotel here today, on the occasion of the visit to San Antonio of Dr. John Grier Hibben, who succeeded Woodrow Wilson

as president of the New Jersey college.

Dr. Hibben came to San Antonio under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club and delivered an address at a luncheon. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hibben, who was entertained by San Antonio women.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 9.—Spring buying by Texas retailers at this wholesale market has opened in the most encouraging manner, according to local jobbers, who are looking forward to one of the heaviest spring trades ever recorded.

Merchants coming here from Oklahoma as well as Texas, report a good winter trade and excellent prospect for good crops this year in their respective localities.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 9.—Street car accidents were reduced 31.4 per cent in the city of Dallas during 1915, according to figures just issued.

The reduction is said to be due to a "safety first" campaign by employees.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 9.—Dallas is going to have a municipal flag. The Dallas Society for Municipal Research has recommended the adoption of one and prizes have been offered for a suitable design.

The flag will be used for decoration during important public ceremonies.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A saloon with a side door has a system of double entry.

A little masculine remorse goes a long way with some women.

Man glories in his strength and woman glories in her new bonnet.

She is a wise woman who can smile at a compliment—and then forget it.

Clubs drive some men to matrimony and matrimony drives others to clubs.

The trouble with the man who knows it all is that he can't keep it to himself.

You can almost see the cracks in the voices of some people when they try to sing.

There would be less room at the top if all the men succeeded in getting there who think they ought to.

Some day we hope to invent a lightning rod that will protect theatergoers from superannuated witticisms.

## BRYAN CITIZEN BOOSTED POST'S PEANUT CAMPAIGN.

H. L. McKnight, Secretary of Commercial Club, in Houston Monday.

H. L. McKnight, secretary of the Bryan Commercial Club, was in Houston Monday and was full of words of praise for the work the Post is doing to induce the farmers of Texas to plant peanuts. Mr. McKnight said:

"The Post is rendering a real service to the farmers of Texas in giving publicity to the growth and development of the peanut industry. The articles that have recently appeared in

## Mr. Merchant

The Eagle is working and planning day and night how to enlarge Bryan's trade territory, how to bring more people here to buy their supplies.

## The Eagle Is

Also working day and night to have the people buy from the home merchants instead of sending away for what they need.

## You Need The Eagle

## The Eagle Needs You.

## Another Thing---

You have goods, wares and merchandise to sell the people. The people read the Eagle, therefore place your ad in the Eagle and the buyer and seller will then be brought to gether.

## Help the Eagle

To make the fight for a bigger and better Bryan. Give us your *Advertising* and your *Job Printing* and thereby help us and we will help you to sell more goods and swell your profits.

## Join Hands With Us

And let's all work together for a bigger trade territory, a better town, better business conditions and a greater prosperity.

Yours for Co-operation,

## The Eagle Printing Co.

your columns are full of practical, helpful information truth about this new industry. The acreage of peanuts in Brazos County will be largely increased this season. In fact, we are going in this season for real genuine diversification.

"Our business men recently furnished the capital to install a creamery, which is doing a nice business. Our banks are offering to furnish Brazos County farmers money to buy cows and hogs. We believe that if our people will only feed themselves that the cotton acreage will be automatically reduced, or at least kept below the danger line of overproduction."

When asked about the line of effort pursued by the Bryan Commercial Club, Mr. McKnight said:

"We think we have learned the futility of trying to run a six-cylinder town in a two-cylinder community. For this reason we are turning our attention to the development of our farming interests, and are not depending on securing 'lame duck' enterprises from other towns. Our people are beginning the new year with vig-

or and confidence. If we can get a good crop this season, we'll be in fine shape."—Houston Post.

## MILLICAN LOCAL ITEMS.

A basket ball game was played Saturday evening on the Peach Creek court between Millican and Rock Prairie, resulting in a score of 19 to 2 in favor of Millican.

While engaged in play at school one day last week Florence Vance, daughter of W. L. Vance, was quite seriously hurt, but is now improving.

Miss Ruth McGregor left Tuesday for Houston to attend the marriage of her aunt, Miss Inez Davis.

Arthur Edwards of A. and M. College spent a few days with his parents in Millican the past week.

Miss Nella Davis spent Saturday and Sunday in Houston with friends.

## NOTICE.

Dr. W. S. Smith, osteopath, will be at Hotel Bryan Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons of each week.

## Gold Medal Hats

WE TAKE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING

The daily arrival of many stunning new styles of charm and individuality. Our showing this season has been a gratification to our high aims and constant desire to please our patrons. If you have not visited us we will be delighted to welcome you.

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